MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Criteria for 67c – MSU Developer Academy

The main criteria upon which subgrantees will be selected are the following:

1. Michigan State University shall use funding it receives to recruit participants for and to provide stipends for basic living expenses to participants in a developer academy. Michigan State University at a minimum, will do all of the following:
   a. Provides individuals age 18 or older with a 1-year program focused on coding, design, entrepreneurship, and essential professional skills.
   b. Provides the individuals described in subdivision (a) the opportunity to become world-class developers.
   c. Provides the individuals described in subdivision (a) the opportunity to work on real-world challenges and connect with community and industry partners.
   d. Provides a month-long foundation program throughout the year designed for learners considering app economy careers who are also interested in learning more about app development generally.
   e. Provides the services described in subdivisions (a) to (d) without charging participants tuition or fees.
   f. In determining the amount of each stipend described in subsection (1), Michigan State University shall, based on the federal free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) form, determine the participant's estimated family contribution and compare that to the participant's indirect opportunity cost.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS AND TARGET POPULATION SERVED

The eligible applicant is Michigan State University.

The target population served is individuals age 18 or over, with a documented need (per the FAFSA form).

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

$3,000,000

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